GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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USE OF FM RADIO BY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to allow use of FM band radio called 'Radio Revolution' by all the educational institutions in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) the time by which this is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (Dr. Vallabhbhai Kathiria)

(a) to (c): The Government has decided to grant Community Broadcastinglicenses to well established educational institutions/ organizations recognized by the Central Government or the State Government.These will include the Universities, Institutes of Technology/ Management and residential schools. A public notice, inviting applications from the eligible educational institutions for grant of licenses for setting up Community Radio Stations, has been issued, which has appeared in various daily newspapers, in the first fortnight of February, 2003.